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Labour Force Survey Standard Products and Data Item Guide

This is a reference guide for Labour Force Survey (LFS) standard products

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Purpose

The Labour Force Survey Standard Products and Data Item Guide is a reference guide for users of standard Labour Force Survey products, including:

- [Labour Force, Australia \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0/) (cat. no. 6202.0)
- [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)
- [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.003/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.003/) (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003).

This guide will be updated as changes occur to Labour Force Survey standard products.

How to use the guide

This guide is divided into two sections:

- Section 1. Labour Force Survey standard product data

The first section alphabetically lists and explains the data items in Labour Force Survey standard products.

- Section 2. Detailed information on Labour Force Survey standard products

The second section lists the Labour Force Survey standard products and specifies the data items contained within each spreadsheet and datacube.

Further information

If you require further information about the information in this guide, or about labour force data in general, please contact Labour Force Estimates on 02 6252 6525 or email labourforce@abs.gov.au (<mailto:labourforce@abs.gov.au>).

Concepts and data items

This section contains definitions for the concepts and data items published in Labour Force Survey standard products from June 2016.

More detailed information is published in [Labour Statistics: Concepts Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/>) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001), describing the history of changes to the Labour Force Survey and the alignment of concepts and data items to conceptual frameworks and international definitions.

Concepts and data items A

Actively looked for work

Specific steps taken by job seekers to find work. Actively looked for work includes: written, telephoned or applied to an employer; had an interview with an employer for work; answered an advertisement for a job; checked or registered with an employment agency; taken steps to purchase or start your own business; advertised or tendered for work; and contacted friends or relatives to find work. The reference period for these steps is the four week period prior to interview.

The data item 'active steps taken to find work' is not directly referenced in Labour Force Survey (LFS) standard products. It is collected in the LFS to help determine if a person is unemployed. To be classified as unemployed a person must be without work, actively looking for work, and available to work. More information can be found in [Labour Statistics:](#)

[Concepts, Sources and Methods \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Actual hours worked

See 'Hours actually worked'.

Age

A person's age at their last birthday at the time they responded to the survey. The civilian population aged 15 years and over is in scope of the LFS, however some data items are only presented for persons aged 15-24 years. Certain characteristics by five or ten year age groups are available in some standard products.

Variables	Products
	6202.0 Datacube GM1
15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group	6291.0.55.001 Table 01, 20a Datacubes LM1, LM5, EM1a, EM2a, EM3a, EM4a, EM5a, FM2
	6291.0.55.003 Tables 23b, 26b, 29b Datacubes EQ12, EQ13, LQ1, LQ2
15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes UM3, RM1, NM1
	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a
15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 55 years and over group	6202.0 Tables 22, 24
15-29 year olds presented in 5 and 10 year age groups	6291.0.55.003 Table 25b
15-24 year olds presented in 5 year age groups	6291.0.55.001 Table 03 Datacube LM3
15-24 year olds	6202.0 Tables 13, 15, 16
15-19 year olds	6202.0 Table 17
15-64 year olds	6202.0 Table 18
20-64 year olds	6291.0.55.003 Table 24b

Aggregate duration of job search

See 'Number of weeks searching for a job'.

Aggregate hours worked

See 'Monthly hours worked in all jobs'.

Aggregate monthly hours worked

See 'Monthly hours worked in all jobs'.

Aggregate weeks unemployed

See 'Number of weeks searching for a job'.

All jobs

Employed persons may have more than one job. All jobs data items are about all the work that an employed person undertook during the reference week, not only the work that they undertook in their main job. A person's main job is the job in which they usually work the most number of hours.

Attending full-time education

Persons aged 15-24 years enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full time student at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

See 'Educational attendance (full-time)'.

Attending full-time tertiary educational institution

Persons aged 15-24 years enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week, except those persons aged 15-19 years who were still attending school.

See 'Educational attendance (full-time)'.

Attending school

Persons aged 15-19 years enrolled at secondary or high school in the reference week.

See 'Educational attendance (full-time)'.

Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)

See 'Occupation'.

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)

See 'Industry'.

Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)

See 'Geography'.

Available to work

Includes persons who were available to work in the reference week, or waiting to start a

new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week (and could have started work in the reference week if the job had been available then).

The data item 'available to work' is not directly referenced in LFS standard products. It is collected in the LFS to help determine if a person is unemployed. To be classified as unemployed a person must be without work, actively looking for work, and available to work. More information can be found in [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/>) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Concepts and data items B - E

Child

A child is:

- any person aged under 15 years in the household
- a person of any age who is a natural, adopted, step or foster child of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household, and who does not have a child or partner of their own usually resident in the household
- a person aged 15-17 years who was reported as being under the guardianship or care of another person aged 18 years and over in the household.

Children included in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are classified as either dependent students or non-dependent children. Parents included in the LFS who have dependants are classified as lone parents or couple families with a child or children under 15 years or dependent students.

See 'Family'.

See 'Relationship in household'.

Civilian population

All usual residents of Australia aged 15 years and over, except:

- members of the permanent defence forces
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from Census of Population and Housing and estimated resident population counts
- overseas residents in Australia (with the intention to stay in Australia less than 12 months) and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

The civilian population aged 15 years and over are in scope of the LFS. LFS estimates of the

civilian population aged 15 years and over are benchmarked against estimated resident population estimates for the same group.

Contributing family worker

A person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative.

See 'Status in employment'.

Country of birth

The [Standard Australian Classification of Countries \(SACC\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1269.0/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1269.0/>) (cat. no. 1269.0) (SACC) is used to classify country of birth in the LFS. The SACC is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into progressively broader geographic areas based on similar social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

For those born overseas, the elapsed years since first arriving in Australia (with the intention to stay for more than 12 months, if arrival in Australia was less than 12 months ago) is also collected.

Persons born in the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, United States of America and South Africa are grouped into a category called 'Main English-speaking countries'. This is not a SACC grouping of countries.

See 'Elapsed years since arrival'.

Variables	Products
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC	
-Australia (includes External Territories)	
-Born overseas	
---Oceania and Antarctica	
---North-West Europe	
---Southern and Eastern Europe	
---North Africa and the Middle East	6291.0.55.001
---South-East Asia	Datacubes LM4, LM5
---North-East Asia	
---Southern and Central Asia	
---Americas	
---Sub-Saharan Africa	
-Inadequately described / Born at sea	
-Not stated	
Main English-speaking countries	
-Born overseas	
---Main English-speaking countries	6291.0.55.001
---Other than main English-speaking countries	Datacube LM7
-Born in Australia (includes External Territories)	
-Not stated / Inadequately described / Born at sea	

Couple family

A family with two persons who are in a registered or unregistered marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may include others who are usually resident in the same household. A couple family may include a child or children.

See 'Relationship in household'.

Currently economically active

A person is considered to be economically active if that person contributes or is available and seeking to contribute to the production of goods and services that fall within the System of National Accounts production boundary. The currently economically active population is equivalent to the total labour force, and consists of the total number of persons defined as employed and unemployed. The currently economically active population is measured during a specified short period of time, and in Australia is based on the concept of usual residency of the civilian population aged 15 years and over. The currently economically active population excludes:

- persons under the age of 15 years;
- permanent members of the defence forces;
- short term visitors to Australia; and
- persons not in the labour force.

For more information see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/>) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See 'Labour force status'.

See 'Usual resident'.

Dependants

All family members under the age of 15 years, and all children aged 15-24 years attending full-time education. Excludes those who have a partner or child of their own usually resident in the household.

See 'Relationship in household'.

Dependent student

A person who is:

- 15-24 years of age,
- usually resident in the same household as a parent, and
- who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution as a full-time student.

Excludes those who have a partner or child of their own usually resident in the household.

See 'Relationship in household'.

Duration of current job

See 'Number of months with current employer or business'.

Duration of job search

The current and continuing period of unemployment for persons who are unemployed in the reference week. Duration of job search measures the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For persons who began looking for work while still employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

Persons who search for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long term unemployed.

See 'Number of weeks searching for a job'.

Applicable to unemployed persons only.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	6291.0.55.001
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	Table 14a
---4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	Datacubes UM2, UM3
---13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
---26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	6291.0.55.001
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Datacube FM4
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	
---52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	6291.0.55.001
---52 weeks and over (1 year and over)	Table 14b
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	6291.0.55.001
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Datacube RM3
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	
---Under 13 weeks (under 3 months)	
---13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	6291.0.55.003
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b, UQ3a, UQ3b
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	

Duration of unemployment

See 'Duration of job search'.

Educational attainment

See 'Level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)'.

Educational attendance (detailed)

Enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full-time student at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

Applicable to all persons aged 15 years and over.

Variables	Products
Attending educational institution ('000)	
Attending full-time education ('000)	
-Attending tertiary educational institution full-time ('000)	6291.0.55.003
-Attending school (aged 15-19 years) ('000)	Tables 25a, 25b
Not attending full-time education ('000)	Datacube LQ2
-Attending tertiary educational institution part-time ('000)	
-Not attending educational institution ('000)	

Educational attendance (full-time)

Enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full-time student at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

Applicable to 15-24 year olds only.

Variables	Products
Attending full-time education	6202.0
-Attending tertiary educational institution full-time	Tables 15, 16
-Attending school (aged 15-19 years)	Datacube LM3
Not attending full-time education	
Attending full-time education	6291.0.55.001
Not attending full-time education	Table 03

Elapsed years since arrival

The number of years since a person first arrived in Australia with the intention of staying for at least one year.

Applies to persons born overseas only.

Variables	Products
Elapsed years since arrival	
-Arrived 20 or more years ago	
-Arrived 15-19 years ago	
-Arrived 10-14 years ago	6291.0.55.001
-Arrived 5-9 years ago	Datacubes LM4, LM7
-Arrived within last 5 years	
-Born in Australia	
-Not stated / Inadequately described / Born at sea	

See 'Country of birth'.

Employed

Persons aged 15 years and over who met one of the following criteria during the reference week:

- Worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business or on a farm (employees and owner managers of incorporated or unincorporated enterprises).
- Worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (contributing family workers).
- Were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - away from work for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; or
 - away from work for more than four weeks up to the end of the reference week and received pay for some or all of the four week period to the end of the reference week; or
 - away from work as a standard work or shift arrangement; or
 - on strike or locked out; or
 - on workers' compensation and expected to return to their job.
- Were owner managers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

See 'Labour force status'.

Employed full-time

Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working fewer than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

See 'Labour force status'.

Employed part-time

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and

either did so during the reference week, or were not at work during the reference week.

See 'Labour force status'.

Employee

An employed person who does not operate their own incorporated or unincorporated enterprise. An employee works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, on a commission basis (with or without a retainer), tips, piece-rates, or payment in kind.

See 'Status in employment'.

Employee with paid leave entitlements

Includes those who were entitled to paid holiday leave or paid sick leave, or both.

Variables	Products
Employee with paid leave entitlements	6291.055.003
Employee without paid leave entitlements	Table 13 Datacubes EQ04, EQ05, EQ07b

Employee without paid leave entitlements

Includes those who were not entitled to paid holiday leave or paid sick leave, or did not know whether they were entitled to paid holiday leave or paid sick leave.

See 'Employee with paid leave entitlements'.

Employer

A person who operates their own incorporated or unincorporated enterprise and hires one or more employees.

See 'Status in employment'.

Employment to population ratio

The number of employed persons in a group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over and part of the same group.

See 'Labour force status'.

Engaged in employment and/or study

Persons fully engaged in employment and/or study include:

- persons participating in full-time formal study (including school); and/or
- persons in full-time employment; and/or
- persons participating in part-time formal study (including school) and in part-time employment.

Persons partially engaged in employment and/or study are participating in part-time formal study or in part-time employment only.

The engagement rate is derived as the proportion of those either fully or partially engaged in employment and/or study as a proportion of the population aged 15 years and over.

Variables	Products
Engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	
-Fully engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	
-Partially engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Not engaged in either employment or study ('000)	Tables 25a, 25b
Engagement rate (%)	
-Fully engaged rate (%)	

Expectations of future employment with current employer or business

Whether or not an employed person expects to be working for their current employer or in their current business in 12 months' time. Reasons are provided for those who do not expect to be with their current employer or business in 12 months.

Applicable to employed persons only.

Variables	Products
Expects to be with current employer or business in 12 months	
Does not expect to be with current employer or business in 12 months	
-Employer or own business closing down or downsizing	
-Changing jobs or seeking other employment	6291.0.55.003
-Returning to study, travelling, or family reasons	Table 17
-Retiring	
-Seasonal, temporary, fixed contract or casual job	
-Expects to finish work for other reasons	

Concepts and data items F - K

Family

Two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related in some way and are usually resident in the same household.

Families are identified firstly by the presence of either a couple relationship or a parent-child relationship, and then by a different blood relationship. In complex households, a primary family is identified in the first instance (usually a couple and/or a parent-child) and other related members of the household are allocated to the primary family.

Some households contain more than one family, a second family will only be identified in instances where the household has a couple relationship or a parent-child relationship that are not part of the primary family.

Any usual resident of a household is classified as a family member, a non-family member, a visitor (or relationship not determined).

See 'Relationship in household'.

Former worker

Unemployed persons who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

See 'Industry of last job'.

See 'Occupation of last job'.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ2a,
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	UQ2b
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ3a,
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	UQ3b
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

Full-time employed

Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

See 'Labour force status'.

Full-time workers

See 'Full-time employed'.

Geography

The [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS)) ([https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+\(ASGS\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS))) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the Labour Force Survey (LFS), geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support LFS outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of LFS data.

Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see [Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/>) (cat. no. 6262.0).

Geography groupings used in standard outputs include:

- State and territory: ASGS (2011) - state or territory of usual residence during the reference week
- Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) - state and territory capital city regions which are aggregates of Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s). Greater capital city statistical areas are presented with the 'rest of state' region to cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. The Greater capital city statistical area is named according to the city it represents, for example, Greater Sydney. The remainder of the state or territory is named rest of state/territory, for example, Rest of NSW. The whole of the ACT is included in the Greater Canberra region. Greater Canberra is presented as ACT to prevent confusion. The population of the Greater Darwin area is relatively small so estimates are presented at the territory level only. Also called Greater capital city and rest of state.

- Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011) - Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and the smallest geographical output of LFS data. Labour market regions reflect the labour markets within each state and territory.

Variables	Products
State and territory: ASGS (2011)	6291.0.55.001
Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)	Table 16
Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)	Datacubes RM1, RM3
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacubes RQ1, RQ2
State and territory: ASGS (2011)	6291.0.55.001
Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)	Table 02
	Datacube LM1
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ03
	6202.0
	Tables 12, 16, 19, 23, 25
	Datacube GM1
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6291.0.55.001
	Tables 03, 20c
	Datacubes LM1, LM4, LM5, LM7, EM1b, EM2b, EM3b, EM4b, EM5b, UM2, NM2, FM1
	6291.0.55.003
	Tables 05, 23a, 24a, 25a, 26a, 29a
	Datacubes EQ02, EQ06, EQ08, UQ2b, UQ3b
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - New South Wales only	6202.0
	Table 4
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Victoria only	6202.0
	Table 5
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Queensland only	6202.0
	Table 6
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - South Australia only	6202.0
	Table 7
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Western Australia only	6202.0
	Table 8
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Tasmania only	6202.0
	Table 9
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Northern Territory only	6202.0
	Table 10
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) - Australian Capital Territory only	6202.0
	Table 11

Greater capital city and rest of state

State and territory capital city regions are aggregates of Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s). Greater capital city statistical areas are presented with the 'rest of state' region to cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. The Greater capital city statistical area is named according to the city it represents, for example, Greater Sydney. The remainder of the state or territory is named rest of state/territory, for example, Rest of NSW. The whole of the ACT is included in the Greater Canberra region. Greater Canberra is presented as ACT to prevent confusion. The population of the Greater Darwin area is relatively small so estimates are presented at the territory level only. Also called Greater capital city and rest of state.

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See 'Geography'.

Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA)

See 'Greater capital city and rest of state'.

Gross flows

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the matched common sample from which gross flow figures are derived. Gross flows examine the transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the matched common sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. For this reason, the figures presented in the gross flows products do not align with published labour force estimates.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who did not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

See 'Matched common sample'.

See 'Unmatched sample'.

Has never worked before

Unemployed persons who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

Highest year of school completed (ASCED)

The year a person left school.

Presented for 15-24 year olds only.

Variables	Products
Senior Secondary Education	
Year 12 or equivalent	
Year 11	6291.0.55.001
Junior Secondary Education	Datacube LM3
Year 10	
Year 9 or below/Never attended school	

Hours actually worked

The number of hours a person actually worked during the reference week, which is the week prior to interview.

Actual hours of work refers to a specified reference period (e.g. a week) and includes:

- hours actually worked during normal periods of work;
- time spent in addition to hours worked during normal periods of work (including overtime);
- time spent at the place of work on activities such as the preparation of the workplace, repairs and maintenance, preparation and cleaning of tools, and the preparation of

receipts, time sheets and reports;

- time spent by self-employed persons in seeking customers for a product or service (e.g. tendering for contracts, visiting prospective clients);
- time spent at the place of work waiting or standing by due to machinery or process breakdown, accident, lack of supplies, power or internet access, etc;
- time corresponding to short rest periods (resting time) including tea and coffee breaks or prayer breaks;
- travel time connected to work (excluding commuting time);
- training and skills enhancement related to the job or employer; and
- hours worked without paid in a family business or for payment in kind.

Excluded are:

- hours paid for but not worked, such as paid annual leave, public holidays or paid sick leave;
- meal breaks (e.g. lunch breaks);
- paid and unpaid time 'on call';
- time spent on travel to and from work when no productive activity for the job is performed (e.g. commuting time);
- time off during working hours to attend outside educational activities such as university, technical or other college classes; even if it is authorised; and
- unpaid voluntary work.

For multiple job holders the LFS collects a separate measure of actual hours worked in main job and in all jobs.

Variables	Products
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Table 09 Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, EM2a, EM2b, EM6, FM3
	6291.0.55.003 Tables 11, 12, 13 Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ05, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ07b, EQ08, EQ09, EQ12, EQ13, RQ1, RQ2
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.001 Table 09 Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, EM2a, EM2b, FM3
	6291.0.55.003 Tables 11, 12, 13 Datacube EQ04
Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes EM4a, EM4b
	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ11
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes EM4a, EM4b
	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ11

Hours usually worked

Hours usually worked refers to a typical period rather than a specified reference period. The concept of hours usually worked applies both to persons at work and to persons temporarily absent from work. The time includes all regular paid and unpaid overtime.

Variables	Products
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
	Table 10
	Datacubes EM3a, EM3b
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ10
Hours usually worked in main job - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
	Table 10
	Datacubes EM3a, EM3b
Hours usually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ10
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
	Datacubes EM5a, EM5b
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ14
Hours usually worked in main job - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
	Datacubes EM5a, EM5b
Hours usually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ14

Hours worked

See 'Hours actually worked'.

See 'Hours usually worked'.

See 'Monthly hours worked in all jobs' (previously called aggregate hours worked).

Household

A household may be either:

- a. a one-person household, i.e. a person who makes provision for his own food and other essentials of living without combining with any other person, or
- b. a multi-person household, i.e. a group of two or more persons who make some common provision for food or other essentials of living. The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent; they may be related or unrelated persons or a combination of both. The general criterion to be used in identifying the members of a multi-person household relates to the existence of common housekeeping arrangements.

Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households.

Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households.

Households are an important operational unit of the LFS. See [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/>) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Incoming rotation group

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Each month a new rotation group enters the sample to replace the rotation group that completed its eighth survey the month before. The new rotation group is called the incoming rotation group.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

Industry

An industry is a group of businesses or organisations that undertake similar economic activities to produce both goods and services. The [Australian and New Zealand Standard](#)

[Industrial Classification \(ANZSIC\) \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1292.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1292.0/)

(cat. no. 1292.0) is used to classify industries in Australia and New Zealand. In the LFS, ANZSIC is used to describe the industry of an employed person's main job or business, or an unemployed person's last job or business.

ANZSIC is a hierarchical classification that provides a broad overall picture of the economy at the division level (1 digit), and increasingly detailed dissections at the subdivision (2 digit), group (3 digit) and class (4 digit) levels. The class level of the ANZSIC classification is not coded or available from the LFS. Market sector industries include all ANZSIC divisions except for Public administration and safety, Education and training, and Health care and social assistance. These three divisions make up the non-market sector.

Applicable to employed persons only.

Variables	Products
Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Tables 04, 05, 11, 19, 27 Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, RQ1
Industry division and sub-division of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Table 06 Datacube EQ06
Industry division, sub-division and group of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ06
Market	
-Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6291.0.55.003
-Rest of market Non-market	Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, EQ14, RQ1
-Education and training	
-Rest of non-market	

Industry of last job

The industry an unemployed person last worked in, classified according to the [Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification \(ANZSIC\) \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1292.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1292.0/) (cat. no. 1292.0).

Industry of last job is collected from unemployed persons who have worked in the last 2 years.

Unemployed persons who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job variable.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ2a,
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	UQ2b
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

Institutionalised persons

Residents of selected institutions or special dwellings excluding live-in staff who do not usually live in a private dwelling. Institutions include hospitals, homes and prisons.

'Institutionalised' is presented as a residual category for Reason not in the labour force.

Concepts and data items L - N

Labour force

A person is considered to be economically active if that person contributes or is available and seeking to contribute to the production of goods and services that fall within the System of National Accounts production boundary. The currently economically active population is equivalent to the total labour force, and consists of the total number of persons defined as employed and unemployed. The currently economically active population is measured during a specified short period of time, and in Australia is based on the concept of usual residency of the civilian population aged 15 years and over. The currently economically active population excludes:

- persons under the age of 15 years;
- permanent members of the defence forces;
- short term visitors to Australia; and
- persons not in the labour force.

For more information see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See 'Labour force status'.

See 'Usual resident'.

Labour force status

Labour Force Status classifies the in-scope population into three mutually exclusive categories at a given point in time: employed; unemployed and not in the labour force. The employed and unemployed categories together make up the labour force, which is a measure of the number of persons contributing to, or willing and able to contribute to, the supply of labour at a specific time. The remaining population is referred to as Not in the labour force. This group represents the balance of the in-scope population. For detailed description see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Changes in the labour force status of persons from month to month are described in terms of Labour force status - current month, and Labour force status - previous month. These variables are included in datacube GM1 in 6202.0.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	
Employed full-time ('000)	
Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	6202.0
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000)	Tables 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18
Unemployment rate (%)	
Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%)	Tables 01, 02, 03
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000)	Datacubes LM1, LM3, LM4, LM5, LM7
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
Employed full-time ('000)	
Employed part-time ('000)	6202.0
Employment to population ratio (%)	Tables 15, 16
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Participation rate (%)	Datacubes RM3, FM1, FM2
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
Employed full-time ('000)	
Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployment rate (%)	Datacube RM1
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Unemployment rate (%)	Table 24b
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 20-64 years ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Unemployment rate (%)	Table 25b
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15-29 years ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	6291.0.55.003
Unemployed total ('000)	Table 24a
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Participation rate (%)	Datacubes LQ1, LQ2
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	6202.0
Unemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000)	
-Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000)	6202.0
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	Tables 24, 25
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	

Variables	Products
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
	6291.0.55.001
	Table 08
	Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, EM2a, EM2b, EM3a, EM3b, EM4a, EM4b, EM5a, EM5b, EM6, FM2, FM3
Employed total ('000)	
Employed full-time ('000)	
Employed part-time ('000)	6291.0.55.003
	Tables 05, 06, 07, 11, 12, 13, 17
	Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ05, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ7b, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, EQ13, EQ14, RQ1, RQ2
	6291.0.55.001
	Tables 09, 10
Employed total ('000)	
	6291.0.55.003
	Table 04
	Datacube EQ08
Unemployed total ('000)	
	6291.0.55.001
	Table 14b
	Datacubes RM3, FM4
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000)	Tables 14a, 20a, 20b, 20c
	Datacubes UM2, UM3
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b, UQ3a, UQ3b
Employed total ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployment rate (%)	Table 16
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	Table 19
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
	6291.0.55.001
	Datacubes NM1, NM2
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	6202.0
-Unemployed ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	

Variables	Products
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	6202.0
-Matched sample ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	
Currently employed ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Currently unemployed('000)	Tables 29a, 29b
Currently not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	
-Fully engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	
-Partially engaged in employment and/or study ('000)	
Not engaged in either employment or study ('000)	6291.0.55.003 Table 25a
Engagement rate (%)	
-Fully engaged rate (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	

Labour force status in current month

Information about the labour force status of persons in the most recent monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS).

This population is used in gross flows to show changes between the current month and the

month immediately prior to that month. Gross flows information enables analysis of the transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

Labour force status in previous month

Information about the labour force status of persons in the month prior to the current month.

This population is used in gross flows to show changes between the previous month and the current month. Gross flows information enables analysis of the transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current

month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

Labour force underutilisation rate

The sum of the number of unemployed persons and the number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Variables	Products
Labour force status	
-Employed total ('000)	
-Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	6202.0
-Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	Tables 22, 23
-Unemployed total ('000)	
-Unemployment rate (%)	
-Labour force total ('000)	
-Underutilisation rate (%)	
Labour force status	
-Employed total ('000)	
-Underemployed total ('000)	
---Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000)	
---Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000)	6202.0
-Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	Tables 24, 25
-Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	
-Unemployed total ('000)	
-Unemployment rate (%)	
-Labour force total ('000)	
-Underutilisation rate (%)	

Labour market region

Labour market regions reflect the labour markets within each state and territory. Labour market regions are equivalent to Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and are smallest geographical output of LFS data.

The [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS)) ([https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+\(ASGS\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS))) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the LFS, geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support LFS outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions of the main structure of the ASGS. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of LFS data. Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see [Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/>) (cat. no. 6262.0).

See 'Geography'.

Last worked two or more years ago

Unemployed persons who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ2a,
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	UQ2b
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ3a,
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	UQ3b
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

Left last job

Unemployed persons who have worked in the last two years are classified by whether they left or lost their job.

Persons who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- to obtain a better job or conditions;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies;
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or was sold, for reasons other than financial difficulties;
- start own or new business;
- family reasons: get married, have children, holidays, caring, move house, spouse transferred; or
- retired.

Persons who provide one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary;
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties; or
- dismissed.

Variables	Products
Reason left or lost last job	6291.0.55.003
-Lost last job	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a.
-Left last job	

Level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)

Level of highest educational attainment identifies the highest achievement a person has attained in any area of study. It is not a measurement of the relative importance of different fields of study but a ranking of qualifications and other educational attainments regardless of the particular area of study or the type of institution in which the study was undertaken. For more information regarding how Level of highest educational attainment is derived see [Education Variables \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS%5Cabs@.nsf/0/CE24579A8895FE78CA25713E0020921B?Opendocument\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS%5Cabs@.nsf/0/CE24579A8895FE78CA25713E0020921B?Opendocument) (cat. no. 1246.0). It is categorised according to the [Australian Standard Classification of Education \(ASCED\) \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1272.0\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1272.0) (cat. no. 1272.0) Level of education classification.

Variables	Products
Postgraduate Degree	
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	
Bachelor Degree	
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	6291.0.55.003
Certificate III/IV	Tables 24a, 24b
Year 12 or equivalent	Datacubes LQ1, LQ2
Year 11	
Year 10	
Below Year 10/No educational attainment	

Lone parent

A person with a parent-child relationship with at least one child usually resident in the

household, and no husband, wife or partner usually resident in the household. The child may be either dependent or non-dependent. Previously referred to as sole parents.

See 'Relationship in household'.

Long-term unemployed

Persons who have searched for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long term unemployed. Duration of job search is measured by the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For persons who began looking for work while still employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	6291.0.55.001
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	Table 14a
---4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	Datacubes UM2, UM3
---13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
---26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	6291.0.55.001
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	Datacube FM4
-Long-term unemployed	
---52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	
-Long-term unemployed	6291.0.55.001
---52 weeks and over (1 year and over)	Table 14b
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 Weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (Weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (Weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	6291.0.55.001
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	Datacube RM3
---Under 13 weeks (under 3 months)	
---13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	

Long-term unemployment ratio

Persons who have searched for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long-term unemployed. Duration of job search is measured by the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For persons who began looking for work while still employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

The long-term unemployment ratio is the number of long-term unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total unemployed population.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search	
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	
-Long-term unemployed	6291.0.55.001
---52 weeks and over (1 year and over)	Table 14b
---52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
---104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Long-term unemployment ratio (%)	

Looking for first job

Unemployed persons who have never worked before are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

Lost last job

Unemployed persons who have worked in the last two years are classified by whether they left or lost their job.

Persons who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised

as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- to obtain a better job or conditions;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies;
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or was sold, for reasons other than financial difficulties;
- start own or new business;
- family reasons: get married, have children, holidays, caring, move house, spouse transferred; or
- retired.

Persons who provide one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary;
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties; or
- dismissed.

Variables	Products
Reason left or lost last job	6291.0.55.003
-Lost last job	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a.
-Left last job	

Main English-speaking countries

See 'Country of birth'.

Main job

The job in which the person usually works the most hours. Variables such as industry and occupation are only collected in relation to a person's main job, and not each job they hold.

Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC

See 'Country of birth'.

Marital status

See 'Social marital status'.

Market sector and non-market sector

The market sector includes the industries: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; Construction; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation and food services; Transport, postal and warehousing; Information media and telecommunications; Financial and insurance services; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Professional, scientific and technical services; Administrative and support services; Arts and recreation services; and Other services.

The non-market sector includes the industries: Education and training; Public administration & safety; and Health care and social assistance.

Industries are grouped into the market or non-market sector at the ANZSIC Division level. For more information see [Australian System of National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5216.0/) (https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5216.0/) (cat. no. 5216.0).

Variables	Products
Market	6202.0
-Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Table 21
-Rest of market	
Non-market	6291.0.55.003
-Education and training	Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, EQ14, RQ1
-Rest of non-market	

Matched common sample

Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the matched common sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the matched common sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
---Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

See 'Gross flows'.

See 'Unmatched sample'.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs

Monthly hours worked in all jobs measures the total number of actual hours worked by employed persons in a calendar month. Monthly hours worked estimates can be aggregated across time to produce quarterly and annual estimates.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs was previously referred to as aggregate monthly hours worked.

For more information about this measure see: [Information Paper: Expansion of Hours Worked Estimates from the Labour Force Survey](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6290.0.55.001/) (https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6290.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6290.0.55.001).

See 'Quarterly hours worked in all jobs'.

Variables	Products
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	6202.0
-Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed full-time)	Table 19
-Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed part-time)	

Non-market sector

The market sector includes the industries: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; Construction; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation and food services; Transport, postal and warehousing; Information media and telecommunications; Financial and insurance services; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Professional, scientific and technical services; Administrative and support services; Arts and recreation services; and Other services.

The non-market sector includes the industries: Education and training; Public administration & safety; and Health care and social assistance.

Industries are grouped into the market or non-market sector at the ANZSIC Division level. For more information see [Australian System of National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5216.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5216.0/) (cat. no. 5216.0).

Variables	Products
Market	6202.0
-Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Table 21
-Rest of market	
Non-market	6291.0.55.003
-Education and training	Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, EQ14, RQ1
-Rest of non-market	

Not in the Labour Force (NILF)

Persons not in the labour force are those persons who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week. For detailed description see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See 'Labour force status'.

Number of months with current employer or business

The elapsed period to the end of the reference week that an employed person has held their main job, that is the job in which a person works the most hours.

Variables	Products
Detailed number of months with current employer or business	
-Fewer than 12 months	
-Fewer than 3 months	
---3-5 months	
---6-11 months	6291.0.55.003
-12 months or more	Datacube EQ02
---1-2 years	
---3-5 years	
---6-9 years	
---10-19 years	
---20 years or more	
Number of months with current employer or business	6291.0.55.003
-With current employer or business for fewer than 12 months	Table 17
-With current employer or business for 12 months or more	

Number of weeks searching for a job

Aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is shorter.

Number of weeks searching for a job was previously referred to as aggregate duration of unemployment.

See 'Duration of job search'.

Concepts and data items O - S

Occupation

An occupation is a collection of jobs that are sufficiently similar in their title and tasks, skill level and skill specialisation. The [ANZSCO -- Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1220.0/) (https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1220.0/) (cat. no. 1220.0) is a skill-based classification used to classify jobs in the Australian and New Zealand labour markets. In the Labour Force Survey (LFS), ANZSCO is used to describe the occupation of an employed person's current main job or an unemployed person's last job.

ANZSCO is a hierarchical classification that provides a broad overall picture of the labour market at the major (1 digit) level, and increasingly detailed dissections at the sub-major (2 digit), minor (3 digit), unit group (4 digit) and occupation (6 digit) levels. ANZSCO defines a job as a set of tasks performed by one person for an employer (including self-employment) in return for payment or profit.

Variables	Products
Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Tables 07, 12, 19, 28 Datacubes EQ7b, EQ09, EQ13, RQ2
Occupation major and sub-major group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a
Occupation major, sub-major, minor and unit group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ08
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b

Occupation of last job

The occupation of an unemployed person's most recent job, classified according to the [ANZSCO -- Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1220.0/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1220.0/>) (cat. no. 1220.0).

Occupation of last job is collected from unemployed persons who have worked in the last 2 years.

Unemployed persons who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Occupation of last job variable.

Variables	Products
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years or more ago (former worker) [1991-2014]	6291.0.55.003
Last worked 2 years or more ago (former worker) [2014-current]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

One parent family

See 'Lone parent'.

Original series

Estimates before the seasonal and irregular impacts have been removed. Residual noise,

seasonal patterns and the underlying direction of the series make it difficult to compare original series across different points in time.

See 'Seasonally adjusted series'.

See 'Trend series'.

Outgoing rotation group

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Each month a new rotation group enters the sample to replace the rotation group that completed its eighth survey the month before. During its eighth and last month in the survey, a rotation group is called the outgoing rotation group.

Owner Manager of Incorporated Enterprise (OMIE)

A person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise, that is, a business entity which is registered as a separate legal entity to its members or owners (also known as limited liability company).

An owner manager of an incorporated enterprise (an OMIE) may or may not hire one or more employees in addition to themselves and/or other owners of that business.

See 'Status in employment'.

Owner Manager of Unincorporated Enterprise (OMUE)

A person who operates his or her own unincorporated enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade.

An owner manager of an unincorporated enterprise may or may not hire one or more employees in addition to themselves and/or other owners of that business.

See 'Status in employment'.

Participation rate

The labour force (employed plus unemployed) expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

See 'Labour force status'.

Part-time employed

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and

either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See 'Labour force status'.

Part-time workers

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See 'Labour force status'.

Persons ('000)

The number of persons with described characteristics expressed in thousands.

Persons not in the labour force

Persons not in the labour force are those persons who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week. For detailed description see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See 'Labour force status'.

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs is a three month aggregate of monthly hours worked in all jobs. It shows the total number of actual hours worked by all employed persons in a period of three calendar months.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs was previously referred to as aggregate monthly hours worked. For more information about this measure see: [Information Paper: Expansion of Hours Worked Estimates from the Labour Force Survey \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6290.0.55.001/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6290.0.55.001/) (cat. no. 6290.0.55.001).

Variables	Products
Quarterly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours)	6202.0 Table 21

Reason for unemployment

See 'Reason left or lost last job'.

Reason left or lost last job

Unemployed persons who have worked in the last two years are classified by whether they

left or lost their job.

Persons who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- to obtain a better job or conditions;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies;
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or was sold, for reasons other than financial difficulties;
- start own or new business;
- family reasons: get married, have children, holidays, caring, move house, spouse transferred; or
- retired.

Persons who provide one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary;
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties; or
- dismissed.

Variables	Products
Reason left or lost last job	6291.0.55.003
-Lost last job	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a
-Left last job	

Reason not in the labour force

A person's reason for not participating in the labour force.

Applicable only to persons not in the labour force. Persons classified as not in the labour force are those persons who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week.

Variables	Products
Reason not in the labour force	
-Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks [1991-2001]	
-Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more [1991-2001]	
-Actively looked for work but unavailable to start [1991-2001]	
-Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks	6291.0.55.001
-Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks	Datacubes NM1,
-Passively looked for work	NM2
-Did not look for work	
-Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over)	
-Permanently unable to work	
-Institutionalised	
-At boarding school	

Reference week

LFS data are obtained by interview (with an interviewer face-to-face or over the telephone, or through an online questionnaire). Interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Sunday between the 5th and 11th of each month. Most data obtained relates to the week before the interview, this is referred to as the reference week.

The reference week is not an output in LFS standard products. It is used as a mechanism to help respondents answer questions appropriately, and as a reference point to determine if a person was available to start work during a discrete period of time. This is important in determining if a person without work is unemployed or if they are not in the labour force. For more information see [Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6102.0.55.001/>) (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Relationship in household

Describes the relationship of each person residing within the same household.

Variables	Products
Family member	
-Husband, wife or partner	
--Husband, wife or partner with dependants	
----Husband, wife or partner with children under 15	
----Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students	
--Husband, wife or partner without dependants	
----Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only	
----Husband, wife or partner without children	
-Lone parent	
--Lone parent with dependants	6291.0.55.001
----Lone parent with children under 15	Datacubes FM1, FM2, FM3,
----Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students	FM4
--Lone parent without dependants	
----Lone parent with non-dependent children only	
-Dependent student	
-Non-dependent child	
-Other related individual	
Non-family member	
-Non-family member lone person	
-Non-family member not living alone	
Visitor	
Relationship not determined	

Residual categories and supplementary codes

Residual categories in a classification are labelled Not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.), Not elsewhere included (n.e.i.), Other or Miscellaneous.

These categories are necessary because although in a classification meaningful categories are created through the application of certain criteria, not all observations can be classified into a homogeneous group, or the size of the observations does not allow them to be separately identified.

Supplementary codes are used to process inadequately described responses. Not Further Defined codes (sometimes referred to as Undefined codes) are used to process incomplete, non-specific or imprecise responses which cannot be coded to the most detailed level of a classification structure. For example, birthplace responses relating to places which cannot be identified as lying within the boundaries of a country separately identified in the [Standard Australian Classification of Countries \(SACC\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1269.0/) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1269.0/>) (cat. no. 1269.0), but which lie wholly within the boundaries of one of the classification's Minor Groups, are coded to that Minor Group.

It is important to note the distinction between Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC) categories and Not Further Defined (NFD) codes. NEC categories are a formal part of a classification's

structure, designed to make a classification complete and exhaustive of all observations in scope. Adequately described, specific responses are coded to NEC categories in instances where a suitable substantive category is not included in the classification. As explained above, NFD codes are designed to facilitate processing by allowing inadequately described or non-specific responses to be coded to a broader level of the classification rather than be lost altogether. NFD codes are not a formal part of the classification.

Other supplementary codes are also provided in classifications, for operational purposes, to facilitate the coding of responses to:

- Inadequately Described - where a response contains insufficient information to be coded to any level of the classification;
- Not Stated - where no response is provided; and
- Not Applicable - where the question does not apply to the person and so no response is required.

Retrenchment

Includes retrenchment occurring in any job held in the three months prior to the survey reference week, not just the last job, and irrespective of a person's current labour force status. This item is measured by the total number of persons who ceased a job during the last three months because they were either:

- I. Retrenched, made redundant, employer went out of business, no work was available; or
- II. Self-employed persons whose business closed down for economic reasons, including went broke, liquidated, no work, no supply or demand.

Variables	Products
Retrenched (in previous quarter)	6291.0.55.003
Employed total (previous quarter)	Tables 29a, 29b
Retrenchment rate	

Seasonally adjusted series

Seasonally adjusted estimates refer to original data that has had seasonal patterns removed. They contain residual noise and irregular influences that may be present in the underlying data. For very volatile series this makes it very difficult to compare seasonally adjusted movements at different points in time. Seasonally adjusted estimates are revised as new estimates become available.

See 'Original series'.

See 'Trend series'.

Sector of main job

Sector (public/private) of main job is used to classify a respondent's employer as a public or private enterprise. The public sector includes all government units, such as government departments, non-market non-profit institutions that are controlled and mainly financed by government, and corporations and quasi-corporations that are controlled by government. Private sector refers to enterprises that are not controlled by Commonwealth, state/territory or local governments (i.e. any enterprise that is not part of the public sector). More information on public and private sector is available in [Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia \(SESCA\) \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1218.0\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1218.0) (cat. no. 1218.0).

Sector (public/private) of main job is derived from the industry and business name collected in the LFS. A small number of responses are coded to "sector not further defined" as a result of insufficient information, and are considered private sector jobs.

Sector (public/private) of main job in the LFS has a broader scope than that of the supplementary surveys, as it includes Owner managers of unincorporated enterprises (OMUEs), while the supplementary surveys excluded OMUEs from their scope. LFS estimates and those from supplementary surveys also differ as the supplementary surveys are not conducted on the full LFS scope or sample (presently they are run on at most seven eighths of the sample). As a result, there may be small differences between sector of main job estimates from supplementary surveys and those from the LFS.

Variables	Products
Public sector	6291.0.55.003
Private sector	Tables 26a, 26b, 27, 28

Sex

Demographic variable describing the male/female classification of the sex of a person.

Variables	Products
	6202.0 Tables 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25 Datacube GM1
Persons	6291.0.55.001
-Males	Tables 01, 02, 03, 08, 09, 10, 14a, 14b, 16, 20b
-Females	Datacubes LM1, LM3, LM4, LM5, LM7, EM1a, EM2a, EM3a, EM4a, EM5a, EM6, RM1, FM1, NM1
	6291.0.55.003 Tables 06, 07, 17, 19, 23a, 23b, 24b, 25b, 26b, 29b Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ08, EQ09, RQ1, RQ2, UQ2a, UQ3a

Social marital status

A presence or absence of marriage for any person. The marriage may be registered or de facto.

Variables	Products
Married	6291.0.55.001
Not married	Table 01 Datacube LM1

Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)

See 'Country of birth'.

State and territory

This refers to State or territory of usual residence during the reference week.

Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see [Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/) (cat. no. 6262.0).

See 'Geography'.

Statistical Area level 4 (SA4)

The [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\) \(https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+\(ASGS\)\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS)) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the LFS, geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support LFS outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of LFS data. Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see [Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6262.0/) (cat. no. 6262.0).

Labour market regions are equivalent to Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and are smallest geographical output of LFS data.

See 'Geography'.

Status in employment

Status in employment is determined by an employed person's position in relation to their job, and is usually collected in respect of a person's main job if they hold more than one job. Employed persons are classified according to the reported relationship between the person and the enterprise for which they work, together with the legal status of the enterprise where this can be established. The groups include:

- Employee with paid leave entitlements
- Employee without paid leave entitlements
- Owner manager of incorporated enterprise (OMIE) with employees
- Owner manager of incorporated enterprise (OMIE) without employees
- Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise (OMUE) with employees
- Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise (OMUE) without employees and
- Contributing family workers.

Applicable to employed persons only.

Variables	Products
Employee	
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise	
-Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees	6291.0.55.001
-Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees	Table 08
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise	Datacube EM6
-Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees	
-Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees	
Contributing family worker	
Employee	
-with paid leave entitlements	
-without paid leave entitlements	6291.0.55.003
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees	Table 13
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees	Datacubes EQ04, EQ05, EQ07b
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees	
Contributing family worker	

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Trend series

A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. The trend estimate indicates the underlying level of the series and is directly comparable at different points in time. Trend estimates are revised as new original or seasonally adjusted estimates become available.

See 'Original series'.

See 'Seasonally adjusted series'.

Underemployed workers

Employed persons aged 15 years and over who want, and are available for, more hours of work than they currently have. They include:

- persons employed part-time who want to work more hours and are available to start work with more hours, either in the reference week or in the four weeks subsequent to the survey, or
- persons employed full-time who worked part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons (such as being stood down or insufficient work being available). It is assumed that these persons wanted to work full-time in the reference week and would have been available to do so.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	6202.0
Unemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000)	
-Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	6202.0
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	Tables 24, 25
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployed ('000)	Table 19
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	

Underemployment ratio

The number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of total employed.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	6202.0
Unemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000)	
-Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	6202.0
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	Tables 24, 25
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployed ('000)	Table 19
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	

Underutilisation rate

The sum of the number of unemployed persons and the number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	6202.0
Unemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	
Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000)	
-Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000)	
Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)	6202.0
Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%)	Tables 24, 25
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	

Unemployed

Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available for work in the reference week, or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.

See 'Labour force status'.

Unemployed looked for full-time work

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for full-time work; or
- were waiting to start a new full-time job.

Variables	Products
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	6202.0
-Unemployed looked for only full-time work ('000)	Tables 24, 25
-Unemployed looked for both full-time and part-time work ('000)	

See 'Labour force status'.

Unemployed looked for only part-time work

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for part-time work only; or
- were waiting to start a new part-time job.

See 'Labour force status'.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation

See 'Industry of last job'.

See 'Occupation of last job'.

Unemployment rate

The number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group.

See 'Labour force status'.

Unemployment rate looked for full-time work

The number of unemployed persons who looked for full-time work expressed as a percentage of the full-time labour force.

See 'Labour force status'.

Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work

The number of unemployed persons who looked for only part-time work expressed as a percentage of the part-time labour force.

See 'Labour force status'.

Unmatched common sample

The unmatched common sample consists of respondents from households who were part of the seven common rotation groups for the current and previous month (i.e. not part of the incoming group), but for whom a response was obtained in the current but not the previous month, or vice versa. This may be due to, for example, new or different persons residing in the same household, or the same respondent from a household being unable to be contacted in the current or previous month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
-Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

See 'Incoming rotation group'.

See 'Outgoing rotation group'.

See 'Unmatched sample'.

Unmatched sample

The unmatched sample for a particular month identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

The total unmatched sample consists of distinct two groups:

- the incoming rotation group, and
- the unmatched common sample.

In considering the contribution of the unmatched sample, different sample components will be relevant to the analysis. If the contribution to growth between months is being determined, the difference between the outgoing and incoming rotation groups, as well as

differences in the unmatched common sample, will be relevant. If the analysis is focussed on a particular level estimate for a given month, only the incoming rotation group and the unmatched common sample which is new to sample for the month will be of interest.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	
-Employed total ('000)	
---Employed full-time ('000)	
---Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
---Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
---Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	
-Employed total ('000)	
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	6202.0
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	Datacube
-Matched sample ('000)	GM1
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000)	
-Outgoing rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

See 'Incoming rotation group'

See 'Outgoing rotation group'

See 'Unmatched common sample'

Usual hours worked

See 'Hours usually worked'

Usual resident

The scope of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is limited to persons who are usual residents of Australia. This scope is consistent with the measurement of Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP), the official measure of the population of Australia, which is also based on the concept of usual residence.

Usual residency refers to all persons, regardless of nationality, citizenship or legal status, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. In calculating ERP, the ABS employs a '12/16 month rule' where the traveller can be added to, or subtracted from, ERP if they have stayed in, or been absent from, Australia for a period of 12 months or more, over a 16 month period. This 12 month period does not have to be continuous. Travellers who arrive in Australia for a holiday or a short stay are not counted as part of the resident population, and conversely those who leave for short periods are not excluded.

In practise, the "12/16" month rule is applied in the LFS by determining if a survey respondent who was born overseas, and has been in Australia for less than 12 months, intends to stay in Australia for a period of 12 months or longer.

Volume measures of underutilisation

There are generally two approaches for analysing data related to labour underutilisation - headcount (number of persons) and volume measures (based on hours). While headline measures of unemployment and underemployment usually relate to headcounts, the hours measures provide further information important for analysing the labour market.

Specifically, volume measures relate to the unused potential hours of labour in comparison to the hours usually worked by employed persons. They are relevant for analysing the spare capacity of the labour force, as they take into account the number of hours sought and additional hours preferred by individuals whose labour is not fully utilised.

Underutilised hours of labour are comprised of:

- for unemployed persons: the number of hours of work sought;
- for part-time underemployed persons: the number of additional hours preferred; and
- for full-time underemployed persons (i.e. full-time employed persons who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for economic reasons): the difference between the number of hours usually worked and actually worked in the reference week.

The total potential hours in the labour force is the sum of the hours usually worked by all employed persons, plus the number of hours of underutilised labour as described above.

Variables	Products
Number of additional hours preferred or hours not worked by underemployed ('000 Hours)	
Volume measure of underemployment rate (%)	6291.0.55.003
Number of hours sought by unemployed ('000 Hours)	Tables 23a,
Volume measure of unemployment rate (%)	23b
Number of potential hours in the labour force ('000 Hours)	
Volume measure of underutilisation rate (%)	

Year of arrival

See 'Elapsed years since arrival'

Detailed information on products

Statistics from the Labour Force Survey are released in two stages.

[Labour Force, Australia \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0) (cat. no. 6202.0) is the first release. This product includes final Australia, state and territory level statistics on:

- employment
- unemployment
- underemployment
- underutilisation
- participation
- aggregate monthly and quarterly hours worked and
- gross flows.

Information is presented in a pdf summary publication, spreadsheets and a datacube (gross flows).

The second release of data occurs one week later in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.001\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.001) (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001). This publication includes spreadsheets and datacubes with additional detail relating to the estimates published in [Labour Force, Australia \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0) (cat. no. 6202.0).

Additional information is collected in the Labour Force Survey each February, May, August, and November. This information is published with the second release of data for these months in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly \(https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.003\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6291.0.55.003) (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003). These products contain spreadsheets

and datacubes only.

Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to [Labour Force, Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0>) (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in [Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0.55.001) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/6202.0.55.001>) (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001).

Detailed information on products - Labour force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)

Spreadsheets

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 4. Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 5. Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 6. Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 7. Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 8. Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 9. Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

Table 16. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

Table 17. Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and

Original

Table 18. Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 19. Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and by State and Territory - Trend and Seasonally adjusted

Table 21. Quarterly hours worked in all jobs by Market and Non-market sector - Seasonally adjusted

Table 22. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 23. Underutilised persons by State, Territory and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Table 24. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex, Monthly

Table 25. Underutilised persons by State, Territory and Sex, Monthly

Datacubes

Datacube GM1 - Labour force status and Gross changes (flows) by Age, Sex, State and territory, February 1991 onwards

6202.0 Table 1	Labour force status by sex, Australia - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 4	Labour force status by sex, New South Wales - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	New South Wales
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 5	Labour force status by sex, Victoria - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Victoria
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 6	Labour force status by sex, Queensland - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Queensland
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 7	Labour force status by sex, South Australia - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	South Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 8	Labour force status by sex, Western Australia - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Western Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 9	Labour force status by sex, Tasmania - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Tasmania
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 10 Labour force status by sex, Northern Territory - trend and original

Series type	Trend and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Northern Territory
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 11	Labour force status by sex, Australian Capital Territory - trend and original
Series type	Trend and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australian Capital Territory
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 12	Labour force status by sex, state and territory - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original (Seasonally adjusted series not presented for NT or ACT)
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	<p>Employed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed full-time ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level)</p> <p>Employment to population ratio (%)</p> <p>Unemployed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level)</p> <p>Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level)</p> <p>Unemployment rate (%)</p> <p>Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level)</p> <p>Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level)</p> <p>Labour force total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Participation rate (%)</p> <p>Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)</p> <p>Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)</p>

6202.0 Table 13	Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 15	Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by educational attendance (full-time) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary education institution full-time Attending school (aged 15-19 years) Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6202.0 Table 16	Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by state, territory and educational attendance (full-time)
Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary education institution full-time Attending school (aged 15-19 years) Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6202.0 Table 17	Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-19 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15-19 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 18	Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-64 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15-64 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 19	Monthly hours worked in all jobs by employed full-time, part-time and sex and by state and territory - trend and seasonally adjusted
Series type	Trend and Seasonally Adjusted (Trend series only for NT and ACT)
Series start	July 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Monthly hours worked	Monthly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) (Australia level only) Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) (Australia level only)

6202.0 Table 21	Quarterly hours worked in all jobs by market and non-market sector - seasonally adjusted
Series type	Seasonally Adjusted
Series start	December 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing ('000 hours) Rest of market ('000 hours) Non-market Education and training ('000 hours) Rest of non-market ('000 hours)
Quarterly hours worked	Quarterly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours)

6202.0 Table 22	Underutilised persons by age and sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 55 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Underemployed total ('000 persons) Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%) Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Table 23	Underutilised persons by state, territory and sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
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Series type	Trend, Seasonally Adjusted and Original (Seasonally adjusted series not presented for NT or ACT)
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Underemployed total ('000 persons) Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%) Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force) (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Table 24	Underutilised persons by age and sex, monthly
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Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 55 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Underemployed total ('000 persons) Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000 persons) Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000 persons) Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%) Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Table 25 Underutilised persons by state, territory and sex, monthly

Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Underemployed total ('000 persons)
	Underemployed full-time (worked part-time for economic reasons) ('000 persons)
	Underemployed part-time (prefer more hours) ('000 persons)
	Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)
	Underemployment rate (proportion of labour force (%))
	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Labour force total ('000 persons)
	Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Datacube GM1	Labour force status and gross changes (flows) by age, sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Series frequency Geography	Monthly State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Labour force status - previous month	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Unemployed ('000 persons) Labour force ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Matched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000 persons) Incoming rotation group ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000 persons)
Labour force status - current month	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Unemployed ('000 persons) Labour force ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Matched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched in common sample (responded in previous month but not in current) ('000 persons) Outgoing rotation group ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000 persons)

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6291.0.55.001 Table 01	
Labour force status by age, social marital status, and sex	
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Social marital status	Married Not Married
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 02	Labour force status by state, territory, greater capital city, rest of state (ASGS) and sex
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Series type	Original
Series start	July 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 03	Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by age, educational attendance (full-time) and sex and by state, territory and educational attendance (full-time)
Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds presented in 5 year age groups
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 08	Employed persons by status in employment of main job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status in employment	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 09	Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more
	Worked fewer than 35 hours
	1-9 hours
	10-19 hours
	20-29 hours
	30-34 hours
	Worked 35 hours or more
	35-39 hours
	40-44 hours
	45-49 hours
	50-59 hours
	60-69 hours
	70 hours or more
	Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Table 10	Employed persons by hours usually worked in all jobs and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more
	Usually works fewer than 35 hours
	1-9 hours
	10-19 hours
	20-29 hours
	30-34 hours
	Usually works 35 hours or more
	35-39 hours
	40-44 hours
	45-49 hours
	50-59 hours
	60-69 hours
	70 hours or more
	Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)
	Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Table 14a	Unemployed persons by duration of job search and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months) 13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months) 26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search ('000 Weeks) Median duration of job search ('000 Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 14b	Unemployed persons by duration of job search and sex - trend, seasonally adjusted and original
Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Unemployed Under 52 weeks (under 1 year) Long-term unemployed 52 weeks and over (1 year and over) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over) Long-term unemployment ratio (%)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 16 Labour force status by labour market region (ASGS) and sex

Series type	Original
Series start	October 1998
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%)

6291.0.55.001 Table 20a Unemployed persons who looked for full-time and part-time work by age

Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for both full-time and part time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 20b	Unemployed persons who looked for full-time and part-time work by sex
Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for both full-time and part time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 20c	Unemployed persons who looked for full-time and part-time work by state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for both full-time and part time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM1	Labour force status by age, greater capital city and rest of state (ASGS), marital status and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Social marital status	Married Not married
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM3	Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by age, educational attendance (full-time), highest year of school completed (ASCED) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary educational institution full-time Attending school (aged 15-19 years) Not attending full-time education
Highest year of school completed (ASCED)	Senior Secondary Education Year 12 or equivalent Year 11 Junior Secondary Education Year 10 Year 9 or below/Never attended school
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM4	Labour force status by elapsed years since arrival, major country group (subcontinent) of birth (SACC), sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC	Australia (includes External Territories) Born overseas Oceania and Antarctica North-West Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North Africa and the Middle East South-East Asia North-East Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas Sub-Saharan Africa Inadequately described / Born at sea Not stated
Elapsed years since arrival	Arrived 20 or more years ago Arrived 15-19 years ago Arrived 10-14 years ago Arrived 5-9 years ago Arrived within last 5 years Born in Australia Not stated / Inadequately described / Born at sea
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM5	Labour force status by age, major country group (subcontinent) of birth (SACC), and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC (2011)	Australia (includes External Territories) Born overseas Oceania and Antarctica North-West Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North Africa and the Middle East South-East Asia North-East Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas Sub-Saharan Africa Inadequately described / Born at sea Not stated
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM7	Labour force status by elapsed years since arrival, main English-speaking countries, sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Main-English speaking countries	Born overseas Main English-speaking countries Other than main English-speaking countries Born in Australia (includes External Territories) Not stated / Inadequately described / Born at sea
Elapsed years since arrival	Arrived 20 or more years ago Arrived 15-19 years ago Arrived 10-14 years ago Arrived 5-9 years ago Arrived within 5 years Born in Australia Not stated / Inadequately described / Born at sea
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM1a	Employed persons by age, hours actually worked in all jobs and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM1b	Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM2a	Employed persons who worked fewer hours than usual by age, hours actually worked in all jobs and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Reason worked fewer hours than usual [Jul 2014 onwards]	No work, not enough work available, or stood down Annual leave, holidays, flextime, or long service leave Own illness or injury or sick leave Standard work arrangements or shift work Personal reasons, study, caring for sick or injured family Maternity, paternity or parental leave Bad weather or plant breakdown Began, left or lost a job during the week Worked fewer hours than usual for other reasons
Reason worked fewer than 35 hours [Jan 1991 - Jun 2014]	Stood down, on short time, insufficient work Leave, holiday or flextime, personal reasons Own illness or injury Bad weather, plant breakdown Began or left job in the reference week Shift work, standard work arrangements Other reasons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM2a	Employed persons who worked fewer hours than usual by age, hours actually worked in all jobs and sex <hr/> Employed part-time ('000 persons) <hr/>
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6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM2b	Employed persons who worked fewer hours than usual by hours actually worked in all jobs, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Reason worked fewer hours than usual [Jul 2014 onwards]	No work, not enough work available, or stood down Annual leave, holidays, flextime, or long service leave Own illness or injury or sick leave Standard work arrangements or shift work Personal reasons, study, caring for sick or injured family Maternity, paternity or parental leave Bad weather or plant breakdown Began, left or lost a job during the week Worked fewer hours than usual for other reasons
Reason worked fewer than 35 hours [Jan 1991 - Jun 2014]	Stood down, on short time, insufficient work Leave, holiday or flextime, personal reasons Own illness or injury Bad weather, plant breakdown Began or left job in the reference week Shift work, standard work arrangements Other reasons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM3a	Employed persons by age, hours usually worked in all jobs and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM3b	Employed persons by hours usually worked in all jobs, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM4a	Employed persons by age, hours actually worked in main job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in main job ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM4b	Employed persons by hours actually worked in main job, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in main job ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM5a	Employed persons by age, hours usually worked in main job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours usually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in main job ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM5b	Employed persons by hours usually worked in main job, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	July 2014
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours usually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in main job ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM6	Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs, sex and status in employment of main job
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status in employment	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM2	Unemployed persons by duration of job search, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months) 13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months) 26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked only for part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM3	Unemployed persons by age and duration of job search
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months) 13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months) 26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked only for part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM1	Labour force status by age, labour market region (ASGS) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	October 1998
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: (ASGS) (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM3	Unemployed persons by duration of job search and labour market region (ASGS)
Series type	Original
Series start	July 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011) (October 1998 onwards)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 13 weeks (under 3 months) 13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM1	Labour force status by relationship in household, sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Labour force status items	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM2		Labour force status by age and relationship in household
Series type	Original	
Series start	January 1991	
Frequency	Monthly	
Geography	Australia	
Age	15 years and over in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over	
Sex	Persons	
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined	
Labour force status items	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Labour force total ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)	

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM3		Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs and relationship in household
Series type		Original
Series start		January 1991
Frequency		Monthly
Geography		Australia
Age		15 years and over
Sex		Persons
Relationship in household		Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups		Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM3	Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs and relationship in household
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours)
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person ('000 hours)
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (employed full-time) ('000 hours)
Labour force status	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
	Employed total ('000)
	Employed full-time ('000)
	Employed part-time ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM4	Unemployed persons by duration of job search and relationship in household
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube NM1	Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by age, reason not in the labour force and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Reason not in the labour force	Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks [1991-2001] Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more [1991-2001] Actively looked for work but unavailable to start [1991-2001] Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks Passively looked for work Did not look for work Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over) Permanently unable to work Institutionalised At boarding school
Labour force status	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube NM2	Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by reason not in the labour force, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Reason not in the labour force	Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks [1991-2001] Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more [1991-2001] Actively looked for work but unavailable to start [1991-2001] Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks Passively looked for work Did not look for work Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over) Permanently unable to work Institutionalised At boarding school
Labour force status	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)

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Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)

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Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and Territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 06	Employed persons by industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC) and sex
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Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 07	Employed persons by occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 11	Employed persons by industry division of main job (ANZSIC) and hours actually worked in all jobs
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 12	Employed persons by occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and hours actually worked in all jobs
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more
	Worked fewer than 35 hours
	1-9 hours
	10-19 hours
	20-29 hours
	30-34 hours
	Worked 35 hours or more
	35-39 hours
	40-44 hours
	45-49 hours
	50-59 hours
	60-69 hours
	70 hours or more
	Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 13	Employed persons by status in employment of main job and hours actually worked in all jobs
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Status of employment in main job and leave entitlements	Employee Employee with paid leave entitlements Employee without paid leave entitlements Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 17	Employed persons by expectations of future employment and number of months with current employer or in own business
Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Expectations of future employment with current employer or business	<p>Expects to be with current employer or business in 12 months</p> <p>Does not expect to be with current employer or business in 12 months</p> <p>Employer or own business closing down or downsizing</p> <p>Changing jobs or seeking other employment</p> <p>Returning to study, travelling, or family reasons</p> <p>Retiring</p> <p>Seasonal, temporary, fixed contract or casual job</p> <p>Expects to finish work for other reasons</p>
Number of months with current employer or business	<p>With current employer or business for fewer than 12 months</p> <p>With current employer or business for 12 months or more</p>
Labour force status	<p>Employed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed full-time ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed part-time ('000 persons)</p>

6291.0.55.003 Table 19	Underemployed persons by industry division (ANZSIC) or occupation major group (ANZSCO) of main job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	<p>Employed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Underemployed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Underemployment ratio (proportion of employed) (%)</p>

6291.0.55.003 Table 23a	Volume measures of underutilisation by state, territory and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Volume measures of underutilisation	Number of additional hours preferred or hours not worked by underemployed ('000 Hours) Volume measure of underemployment rate (%) Number of hours sought by unemployed ('000 Hours) Volume measure of unemployment rate (%) Number of potential hours in the labour force ('000 Hours) Volume measure of underutilisation rate (%)

6291.0.55.003 Table 23b	Volume measures of underutilisation by age and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age group up to 65 years and over group
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Volume measures of underutilisation	Number of additional hours preferred or hours not worked by underemployed ('000 Hours) Volume measure of underemployment rate (%) Number of hours sought by unemployed ('000 Hours) Volume measure of unemployment rate (%) Number of potential hours in the labour force ('000 Hours) Volume measure of underutilisation rate (%)

6291.0.55.003 Table 24a	Labour force status by state, territory, and level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)
Series type	Original
Series start	November 2015
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)	Postgraduate Degree
	Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
	Bachelor Degree
	Advanced Diploma/Diploma
	Certificate III/IV
	Year 12 or equivalent
	Year 11
	Year 10
Below Year 10/No educational attainment	
Labour force status	Employed total ('000)
	Employed full-time ('000)
	Employed part-time ('000)
	Employment to population ratio (%)
	Unemployed total ('000)
	Unemployment rate (%)
	Labour force total ('000)
	Participation rate (%)
	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	

6291.0.55.003 Table 24b		Labour force status for 20-64 year olds by level of highest educational attainment (ASCED) and sex
Series type		Original
Series start		November 2015
Frequency		Quarterly
Geography		Australia
Age		20-64 year olds
Sex		Males, Females, Persons
Level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)		Postgraduate Degree Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate Bachelor Degree Advanced Diploma/Diploma Certificate III/IV Year 12 or equivalent Year 11 Year 10 Below Year 10/No educational attainment
Labour force status		Employed total ('000) -Employed full-time ('000) -Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 20-64 years

6291.0.55.003 Table 25a	Labour force status by state, territory, and educational attendance (detailed)
Series type	Original
Series start	November 2015
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (detailed)	Attending educational institution ('000) Attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution full-time ('000) Attending school (aged 15-19 years) ('000) Not attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution part-time ('000) Not attending educational institution ('000)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Fully engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Partially engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Not engaged in either employment or study ('000) Engagement rate (%) Fully engaged rate (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over

6291.0.55.003 Table 25b	Labour force status for 15-29 year olds by age, educational attendance (detailed) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	November 2015
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-29 year olds presented in 5 and 10 year age groups
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (detailed)	Attending educational institution ('000) Attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution full-time ('000) Attending school (aged 15-19 years) ('000) Not attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution part-time ('000) Not attending educational institution ('000)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Fully engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Partially engaged in employment and/or study ('000) Not engaged in either employment or study ('000) Engagement rate (%) Fully engaged rate (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over

6291.0.55.003 Table 26a	Employed persons by state, territory and sector (public/private) of main job
Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Sector	Public sector Private sector
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Table 26b	Employed persons by sector (public/private) of main job, age and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Sector	Public sector Private sector
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Table 27	Employed persons by sector (public/private) and industry division (ANZSIC) of main job
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Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Sector	Public sector Private sector
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Table 28	Employed persons by sector (public/private) and occupation major group (ANZSCO) of main job
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Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Sector	Public sector Private sector
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Table 29a Retrenchment by labour force status, state and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Retrenchment	Retrenched (in previous quarter) ('000) Employed total (previous quarter) ('000) Retrenchment rate (%)
Labour force status	Currently employed('000) Currently unemployed ('000) Currently not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Table 29b Retrenchment by labour force status and by age and sex

Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Retrenchment	Retrenched (in previous quarter) ('000) Employed total (previous quarter) ('000) Retrenchment rate (%)
Labour force status	Currently employed('000) Currently unemployed ('000) Currently not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ02	Employed persons by number of months with current employer or in own business, sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and Territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Detailed number of months or years with current employer or in main business	Fewer than 12 months Fewer than 3 months 3-5 months 6-11 months 12 months or more 1-2 years 3-5 years 6-9 years 10-19 years 20 years or more
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ03	Employed persons by greater capital city and rest of state (ASGS), industry division of main job (ANZSIC) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011) (from July 1991 onwards, old standard for earlier periods) State and territory: ASGS (2011) (from July 1991 onwards, old standard for earlier periods)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ04	Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs, leave entitlements, sex and status in employment of main job
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status of employment in main job and leave entitlements	Employee with paid leave entitlements without paid leave entitlements Not an employee Wage or salary earner Business income earner Owner manager of enterprise with employees Owner manager of enterprise without employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)

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Employed persons by hours actually worked in all jobs,
leave entitlements, sex and status in employment of
main job

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ05		Employed persons by industry division (ANZSIC) of main job and status in employment of main job
Series type		Original
Series start		February 1991
Frequency		Quarterly
Geography		Australia
Age		15 years and over
Sex		Persons
Industry		Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector		Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Status in employment of main job and leave entitlements		Employee with paid leave entitlements without paid leave entitlements Not an employee Wage or salary earner Business income earner Owner manager of enterprise with employees Owner manager of enterprise without employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables		Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status		Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ06	Employed persons by industry group of main job (ANZSIC), sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division and group of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a		Employed persons by age, occupation sub-major group of main job ANZSCO) and sex
Series type	Original	
Series start	August 1986	
Frequency	Quarterly	
Geography	Australia	
Age	15 years and over presented in ten year age groups up to 65 years and over	
Sex	Males, Females, Persons	
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major and sub-major group of main job (ANZSCO)	
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours)	
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours)	
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)	
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours)	
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)	
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)	
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)	
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)	
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)	

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07b	Employed persons by leave entitlements, occupation major group (ANZSCO) and status in employment of main job
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Status in employment of main job and leave entitlements	Employee with paid leave entitlements without paid leave entitlements Not an employee Wage or salary earner Business income earner Owner manager of enterprise with employees Owner manager of enterprise without employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ08	Employed persons by occupation unit group of main job (ANZSCO), sex, state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major, sub-major, minor and unit group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major, sub-major and minor group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major and sub-major group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ09	Employed persons by industry division (ANZSIC) and occupation major group (ANZSCO) of main job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job: ANZSCO (2013)v1.2
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ10	Employed persons by hours usually worked in all jobs and industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ11	Employed persons by hours actually worked and industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ12	Employed persons by age and industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ13	Employed persons by age and occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job: ANZSCO (2013) v1.2
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours)
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours)
	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
	Employed total ('000 persons)
	Employed full-time ('000 persons)
	Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ14	Employed persons by hours usually worked and industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Series type	Original
Series start	August 2014
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and Training Rest of non-market
Hours usually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in main job (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in main job ('000 hours) Hours usually worked in main job per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours usually worked in main job per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours usually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube LQ1		Labour force status by age, level of highest educational attainment (ASCED) and sex
Series type		Original
Series start		November 2015
Frequency		Quarterly
Geography		Australia
Age		15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex		Males, Females, Persons
Level of highest educational attainment (ASCED)		Diploma or above Postgraduate Degree Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate Bachelor Degree Advanced Diploma/Diploma Certificate III/IV Year 12 or below Year 12 or equivalent Year 11 Year 10 Below Year 10/No educational attainment Level not determined
Labour force status		Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over

6291.0.55.003 Datacube LQ2	Labour force status by age, educational attendance (detailed) and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	November 2015
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (detailed)	Attending educational institution ('000) Attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution full-time ('000) Attending school (aged 15-19 years) ('000) Not attending full-time education ('000) Attending tertiary educational institution part-time ('000) Not attending educational institution ('000)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over

6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ1	Employed persons by industry division of main job (ANZSIC), labour market region (ASGS) and sex, annual averages of the preceding four quarters, year to August 1999 onwards
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1999
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Labour market region (SA4) Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011) State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Market/non-market sector	Market Agriculture, forestry and fishing Rest of market Non-market Education and training Rest of non-market
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ2	Employed persons by labour market region (ASGS), occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and sex, annual averages of the preceding four quarters, year to August 1999 onwards
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1999
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Labour market region (SA4) Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011) State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job: ANZSCO (2013) v1.2
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ2a	Unemployed persons by industry division of last job (ANZSIC), reason left or lost last job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of last job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Reason left or lost last job	Lost last job Left last job
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ2b	Unemployed persons by industry division of last job (ANZSIC), state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of last job: ANZSIC (2006) Rev.2.0
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ3a	Unemployed persons by occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO), reason left or lost last job and sex
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of last job: ANZSCO (2013) v1.2
Reason left or lost last job	Lost last job Left last job
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ3b	Unemployed persons by occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO), state and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of last job: ANZSCO (2013) v1.2
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 Weeks) Average duration of job search (Weeks) Median duration of job search (Weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

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